

CACHING DATA FROM MULTIPLE CHANNELS SIMULTANEOUSLY

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Methods and systems for caching data from multiple channels
5 simultaneously. Data specifying a set of channels and a prioritization of the
set of channels is received. Channels from the set of channels are selected
for which to assign tuners to and then cache data based on the prioritization.
Data for the selected channels is cached simultaneously. The tuners may be
within a set-top-box. Trick modes may be used to view portions of programs
10 represented by the cached data.